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Bangalore.

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Subject.

Grant of Conveyance allowance to the Secretary, Municipal Commission, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore.

Proposal to be considered when the Commissioner's finances improve.

Previous References.

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Later References.

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NOTES AND PRECIS.

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Under Section 19(1) of the Bangalore Municipal Law, the Health Officer, the Executive Engineer and the Secretary of the Municipal Commission are to be appointed by the Resident; and they are to receive out of the Municipal Fund "such allowances as the Resident, after consulting the Commission, may fix". The proposal to raise the Secretary's motor car allowance from Rs.50/- to Rs.75/- therefore requires the sanction of the Resident.

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The Commission's financial position is not satisfactory. A detailed review of their expenditure was recently undertaken by the Resident and several modifications (including a reduction in the motor car allowance of the Health Officer, the Assistant Engineer, et.) were made in their budget in order to find money to meet the deficit in their Water Supply Account. The motor car allowance of the Executive Engineer is also to be reduced from Rs.100/- to Rs.75/- with effect from the 1st May 1937 when Mr.Murphy, the present incumbent, vacates office. The present time therefore seems inopportune to consider proposals for a rise in the salary or allowances of officers of the Commission.

3

As regards the merits of the case, it is stated that the proposal is made with a view to bring the motor car allowance of the Secretary on a level with that of the Health Officer and the Executive Engineer. The pay and motor car allowances of these three officers are

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as follows:-

	Pay Rs.	Car allowance Rs.	
Health Officer.	500-25-750	75/-**	**This was formerly Rs.100/-; but was reduced to Rs.75/- with effect from 1-12-1936).
Executive Engineer	500-25-625 (Revised Scale for new entrants).	75/-**	**This is now Rs.100/-; but will be Rs.75/- from 1-5-1937 when Mr.Murphy goes on leave preparatory to retirement.)
Secretary.	300-10-400 (plus Rs.75/- for Revenue work).	50/-	

4. The other officers of the Commission who draw motor car allowances are:-

President (Collector)	---	100/-	
Assistant Enginer	250-10-350 (Revised scale for new entrants)	50/-	(Reduced from Rs.100/- to Rs.50/- with effect from 1-12-1936).
Lady Doctor	150-250	30/-	(Reduced from Rs.50/ to Rs.30/- with effect from 1-12-36

5. It will be seen that the motor car allowance of the Secretary (Rs.50/-) does not compare unfavourably with that of the other officers of the Commission.

6. Moreover, the Secretary, as such, is not an executive officer and is not required to maintain a conveyance. Formerly, there was a Revenue Manager on the Commission's staff who was in receipt of a pay of Rs.175-10-225 and a carriage allowance of Rs.50/- per mensem. On the abolition of this post in 1931, the Secretary was put in charge of Revenue Collection Work in addition to his own duties and was granted an allowance of Rs.75/- and a carriage allowance of Rs.50/- per mensem. The Secretary is therefore only a

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a part-time executive officer and cannot claim the same allowance as is allowed to the Health Officer and the Executive Engineer.

* Pay Rs.850/-
** Pay Rs.525/-

Among Assigned Tract Officers, the Treasury and Income tax Officer* and the Excise Superintendent**, who draw more pay than the Municipal Secretary, are paid only Rs.50/- as motor car allowance.

In the circumstances, it is submitted that there does not appear to be a strong case for the proposed increase in the motor car allowance of the Secretary.

For orders.

(From para 1)

31.3.37

Secy.

I suggest that the answer is that in view of the present state of the Commission's finances & the recent reductions in these allowances made in Secretary's letter of 16th November the Resident ~~does~~ is unable to sanction the proposed increase.

It was apparently the Resident's own proposal. If Resident wishes, I will speak to him informally first.

H Trevelyan
5/4/37.

Resident.

From the facts & figures in the office note I should have thought an allowance of Rs 50/- per. adequate.

The Commission in August 1931, when other Officials of the Commission were in receipt of the old (1s. higher) rates of conveyance allowance, considered a conveyance allowance of Rs 50/- sufficient to say when he was placed in charge of collection &c.

Will Secy. please speak to President first as suggested. The present provisions

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apparently the President's view has the support of the majority of the Commission.

Secy.

16/5/37. 11 I have seen PMC who agrees that the proposal may be deferred until the Commission's finances improve.

H Ramaiyar.
16/5/37.

President.

Thanks. Please let me see the draft letter.

16.5.37.

12 Draft submitted

14.5.37.
Secy. T.M.T. 15-5-37.

H Ramaiyar
17.5.37.

President.

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Please see S.N.1 and 2.

The Collector does not recommend a reconsideration of the orders already passed regarding the raising of the Municipal Secretary's conveyance allowance; but has simply expressed his opinion that the Secretary has a good case for the grant of the allowance at Rs.75/- p.m. The Hon'ble the Resident has not turned down the proposal but has directed that the proposal may be deferred until the Commission's finances improve. The Commission's finances have not improved from what it was when the orders were passed only 3 months back; but on the other hand the Commission have sanctioned certain proposals involving additional expenditure since then which has made the position worse.

As already stated the Secretary is only a part time executive officer and his conveyance allowance of Rs.50/- does not compare unfavourably with that of the other officers of the Commission who are full time executive officers. The Assistant Engineer had to go about the whole of the Civil and Military Station and his allowance was recently reduced from Rs.100/- to Rs.50/-. The conveyance allowance of the Executive Engineer and the Health Officer had recently been reduced from Rs.100/- to Rs.75/- in view of financial stringency; and it would seem that the present is not an opportune time for increasing the Secretary's allowance from Rs.50/- to Rs.75/-.

If approved a reply may be sent saying that the proposal has been noted for consideration when the Commission's finances improve.

For orders.

12.8.37 — Mr MacIver told me that he did not mean the proposal to be met through now. We may answer as in para 15.

T.N.T. 13-8-37

Sec. 13/8/37.

Para 16 on pre-page:

Draft submitted.

CORRESPONDENCE.

No. 1059/37
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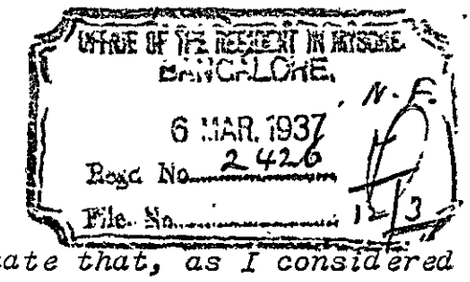
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.
MUNICIPAL OFFICE.
Dated 1st March 193 7

From

L. J. MAC IVER, ESQ., I. C. S.,
President, Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station, BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.



SIR,

I have the honour to state that, as I considered it necessary that the three Officers of the Commission viz. the Executive Engineer, the Health Officer and the Secretary to the Municipal Commission, should be placed on the same level so far as their motor car allowances are concerned, I placed a proposition before the Commission to raise the Secretary's motor car allowance from Rs.50/- to Rs.75/- per mensem. The proposal was accepted by the Commission at their ordinary meeting held on the 25th February 1937. I enclose a copy of the proposition and a copy of the Commission's resolution No.6 dated the 25th February 1937 passed thereon and request that the Hon'ble the Resident may be pleased to confirm the Commission's resolution to take effect from the 1st March 1937.

2. *The Secretary is bound to maintain a car for the efficient execution of his Revenue duties and has to cover the whole Station as the Executive Engineer and the Health Officer. The pay drawn by the Secretary nearly approaches the minimum pay of the Health Officer and the Executive Engineer.*

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

President, M. C.

MVL.
1-3-37.

Proposition dated the 12th February 1937, by the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

The Proposition.

That the motor car allowance of the Secretary to the Municipal Commission, be raised from Rs.50/- to Rs.75/- so as to bring it on a level with that of the Health Officer and Executive Engineer.

(Sd). L. J. Mac Iver,
President, M. C.

Statement of objects and reasons.

The Secretary is bound to maintain a car in execution of his revenue duties. The allowance paid to the three Officers of the Municipal Commission for the same purpose should, in my opinion, be the same.

" Copy. "

MVL.
4-3-37.

Municipal Commission's resolution dated the 25th February 1937. (Ordinary Meeting).

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6. Proposition by the President to raise the motor car allowance of the Secretary, Municipal Commission, to Rs. 75/- per mensem to bring it on a level with that of the Executive Engineer and Health Officer.

Recommended.

The President moved the proposition and Mr. Murphy (Executive Engineer) seconded it.

After a short discussion, the President put the proposition to the meeting and declared that it was carried.

Mr. Krishna Ayyar demanded a poll and Mr. Sundaram Iyer seconded the motion.

A poll being taken, the result was as follows :-

For the Proposition.	Against the Proposition.
Miss Pereira.	Mr. Ekambaram.
Mr. Mahmood Shariff.	" Narayana Chetty.
The Commissioner of Police.	" Narasimha Rao Naidu.
Mr. Paezold.	" Sundaram Iyer.
" Mootham.	" Krishna Ayyar.
" Hutchins.	" Arunachellam Mudaliar.
" Obeidullah.	
" Shaik Dawood.	
" Abdul Hameed Khassim Sait.	
" Abdul Latheef.	
" Shanmugam Pillay.	
" Purushotham Naidu.	
" Sutram Das.	
" Mohammad Haneef.	
" D'Souza.	
The Officer Commanding, British Military Hospital.	
" Garrison Engineer.	
Miss Webster.	
Mr. Murphy (Executive Engineer).	

Resolved that the motor car allowance of the Secretary to the Municipal Commission, be raised from Rs. 50/- to Rs. 75/- per mensem so as to bring it on a level with that of the Health Officer and Executive Engineer.

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(Sd). L. J. Mac Iver,

President, M. C.

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From

The Secretary to the Resident.

To

The President,
Municipal Commission,
C & M Station, Bangalore.

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RAISING OF THE MOTOR CAR ALLOWANCE OF THE SECRETARY, MUNICIPAL COMMISSION, FROM RS.50/- to 75/-

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 1059/37, dated the 4th March 1937, I am directed to say that in view of the present state of the Commission's finances and the recent reductions in conveyance allowances made in this Residency letter No.F.579-36/R.O.II, dated the 16th November 1936, the proposal may be deferred until the Commission's finances improve.

I have, etc.,

Sd. H. Trevelyan.

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

K.L.S. 14.5.37

T.N.T. 15-5-37

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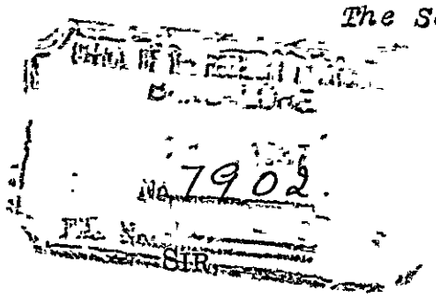
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.
MUNICIPAL OFFICE.
Dated...3rd...August.....193 7.

From

L. J. MAC IVER, ESQ., I. C. S.,
President, Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station, BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.



Raising of the Motor Car allowance of Secretary, Municipal Commission, from Rs.50/- to Rs.75/- per mensem.

With reference to your letter No.F.461-37/R.O.II, dated the 19th May 1937, on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the two main reasons which prompted the Commission to increase the Secretary's allowance by Rs.25/- were :-

(1) that the Secretary is bound to maintain a car in the execution of his revenue duties and that the cost of its maintenance is the same as that of the Executive Engineer and Health Officer, whose allowances have been fixed at Rs.75/-.

(2) that the car allowance paid to the three officers of the Commission viz., the Executive Engineer, the Health Officer and the Secretary, Municipal Commission, should be the same.

2. In my opinion Rs.75/- per mensem is a reasonable figure for the maintenance of a car by any of these three officers. My predecessor Mr. Cooke, was of opinion that the Secretary should maintain a car and should be paid Rs.100/- (the amount then allowed) car allowance as the other two officers of the Municipal Commission.

3. The Commission recently sanctioned a revision in the scales of pay of the Tax Inspectors and the Bill Collectors of the Revenue Department and the Sub-Overseers of the Engineering Department which involved extra expenditure but these matters were

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not referred to the Hon'ble the Resident as they were within the competence of the Commission. The question of increasing the Secretary's allowance had, however, to be submitted to the Hon'ble the Resident as the appointment of Secretary is vested in him under the provisions of Section 19 of the Bangalore Municipal Law.

4. Although less than three months have elapsed since the decision of the Residency to defer this question was conveyed to me, I wish before handing over to leave my opinion on record that the Secretary Mr. Chandran, has a good case for the grant of this allowance. I am well familiar with his work and duties, and would mention that the collection of Property Tax of which last year department he is in charge reached the record figure of 97.6 % . Such a high percentage cannot be attained or maintained without constant supervision of the work of the out-door staff.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

President, M. C.

MVL.
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No. F.461-37 Dated 20th August 1937.
R.C.II
From
Secretary to the Resident.

To

The President,
Municipal Commission,
C & M Station, Bangalore.

Subject:- Raising of the motor car allowance of the Secretary Municipal Commission from Rs.50/- to Rs.75/-

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1059/37, dated the 3rd August 1937, I am directed to say that the proposal has been noted for consideration when the Commission's finances improve.

I have etc.,

Sd. H. Travelyan.

Secy. to the Resident.

16.8.37
T.N.T.
16-8-37.

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